

Docket No.: 49657-871

PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Masahiko TAKEUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8800  
Serial No.: 09/725,853 : Group Art Unit: 2826  
Filed: November 30, 2000 : Examiner: L. Andujar

For: PHOTOMASK INCLUDING AUXILIARY MARK AREA, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF ELECTRON OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 26, 2003, wherein an election of Species has been required, Applicants hereby elect Species I (pages 18-24, Figs. 1-9, upon which claims 1-4 are readable) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper.

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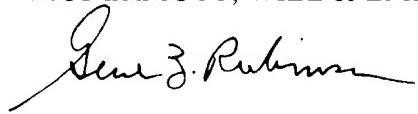
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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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